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| | Art Unit | 1725 |
| | Examiner Name | Len Tran |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

Multiple dependent claims

360

Total Claims

11

-20 or HP=

0

x

Extra Claims

50

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Fee (\$)

0

Fee Paid (\$)

0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

2

- 3 or HP=

0

x

Extra Claims

200

=

Fee (\$)

0

Fee Paid (\$)

0

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